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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit : 1804  
Examiner : J. Martinell  
Applicant : Walter C. Fiers  
Serial No. : 08/452,658  
Filed : May 25, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA  
MOLECULES AND PROCESSES FOR  
PRODUCING HUMAN FIBROBLAST  
INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

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April 15, 1997

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the October 15, 1996  
Office Action in the above-identified application.  
Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a petition for a  
three-month extension of time, together with a check for  
\$465.00, to cover the extension fee (35 U.S.C. §§ 1.136(a),  
1.17(c)). With the extension, this response is due  
April 15, 1997.

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